



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of Yukio SAWAJIRI

Application No. 10/032,326

Filed: December 31, 2001

For: REINFORCED VEHICLE DOOR LATCH STRIKER

Art Unit: 3677

Examiner: Thomas Y. HO

Confirmation No. 4583

Atty.'s Docket: SAWAJIRI=2

Washington, D.C.

Date: August 11, 2004

Mail Stop **Amendment**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [] Amendment [XX] **REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS** in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[] No additional fee is required.

[XX] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL | 11 | MINUS | ** 20 | 0 | x 9 | \$ | | x 18 | \$ |
| INDEP. | 2 | MINUS | *** 3 | 0 | x 43 | \$ | | x 86 | \$ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | + 145 | \$ | | + 290 | \$ |
| | | | | | ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL | \$ | OR | TOTAL | \$ |

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

[] First - \$ 55.00
[] Second - \$ 210.00
[] Third - \$ 475.00
[] Fourth - \$ 740.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

[] First - \$ 110.00
[] Second - \$ 420.00
[XX] Third - \$ 950.00
[] Fourth - \$ 1480.00

Month After Time Period Set

[] Less fees (\$) already paid for month(s) extension of time on .

[] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$.

[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 950.00 .


[] A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no.).

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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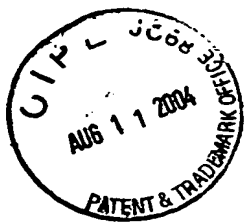
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Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Replying to Paper No. 17, the Office Action mailed
October 23, 2003, petition for three months' extension of time
and late fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.